

01397050 ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR AT LEBANON, NJ

RARITAN RIVER BASIN

LOCATION.--Lat 40°36'39", long 74°50'41" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Clinton Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, Hydrologic Unit 02030105, at South Dam on Prescott Brook, 1.8 mi south of Lebanon, 3.2 mi upstream from mouth, and 4.5 mi west of Whitehouse.

DRAINAGE AREA.--5.48 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1966 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR NJ-85-1: 1984. WDR NJ-01-1: 1996 (elevation, contents). WDR NJ-02-1: 2001 (contents), WDR NJ-04-1: (period of record maximum contents)

GAGE.--Nonrecording gage read daily. Datum of gage is National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.

COOPERATION.--Records provided by New Jersey Water Supply Authority.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by earthfill dam at main dam on Prescott Brook and two dams on South Branch Rockaway Creek tributaries at Lebanon; storage began in March 1966. Capacity at spillway level, 55,000,000,000 gal, elevation, 385.00 ft. Reservoir is used primarily for storage and is filled by pumping from South Branch Raritan River at Hamden Pumping Station (see 01396920). Outflow is controlled by operation of gates in pipe in dams. Water is released into South Branch Raritan River, South Branch Rockaway Creek, and Prescott Brook.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents observed, 55,460,000,000 gal (revised), June 15, 1975, elevation, 385.63 ft; minimum observed (after first filling), 37,100,000,000 gal, Feb. 9, 1981, elevation, 361.30 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents observed, 54,680,000,000 gal, June 6, elevation, 384.66 ft; minimum observed, 50,930,000,000 gal, Oct. 6, elevation, 379.55 ft.

MONTHEND ELEVATION AND CONTENTS

Month	Elevation, feet	Contents, million gallons	Change in contents, equivalent in ft ³ /s
September	383.19	53,550	
October	382.73	53,170	-19.0
November	382.70	53,150	-1.0
December	382.98	53,380	+11.5
CALENDAR YEAR 2007			+1.4
January	383.05	53,450	+3.5
February	383.62	53,860	+21.9
March	384.26	54,380	+26.0
April	384.38	54,480	+5.2
May	384.54	54,620	+7.0
June	384.34	54,440	-9.3
July	383.19	53,550	-44.4
August	380.02	51,210	-117
September	379.81	51,060	-7.7
WATER YEAR 2008			-10.5